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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1488

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UNCLAS MONROVIA 5768

ALSO PASS DEPT OF DEFENSE, ATTN: ASD (HA), CAPT. PITTS

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARI EVACUATION

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY CONSULTING PHYSICIAN, DR. H. NEHEMIA COOPER OF COOPER'S CLINIC AND JFK HOSPITAL, THAT MRS. DENNIS' CONDITION IS STABLE. HER ORAL AND INTRAVENOUS INTAKE AS WELL AS HER URINARY OUTPUT ARE SATISFACTORY. PATIENT IS CONSCIOUS AND THERE ARE NO OVERT METABOLIC COMPLICATIONS AS YET. PATIENT APPROXIMATELY 58 TO 60 YEARS OF AGE.

2. FAMILY HAS ARRANGED FOR DR. JOHN STEIN, PHONE (914) 834-8252, TO FLY HERE, LEAVING NEW YORK ON THE PAN AM FLIGHT THIS EVENING, AUGUST 13, AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 HOURS. FAMILY ADVISES POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IF PATIENT'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO REMAIN STABLE, DR. STEIN MAY AGREE TO HER TRANSPORT ON PAN AM FLIGHT TO NEW YORK IN WHICH CASE WOULD POSSIBLY NEED MEDEVAC ONLY FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL. SUGGEST ACTION OFFICER DOD OR STATE MAKE EVERY EFFORT CONTACT DR. STEIN WHO HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH ATTENDING AND CONSULTING PHYSICIANS HERE. DR. STEIN MAY BE ABLE BETTER ADVISE DEPT/ DOD ON URGENCY MEDEVAC AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE POSTPONED PENDING HIS ARRIVAL HERE. FAMILY WILL BE GUIDED LARGELY BY HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ONCE HE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY PERSONALLY EXAMINE PATIENT.

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3. DR. STEIN ALSO IN POSITION ADVISE ACTION OFFICER ON WHAT MEDICAL ATTENDANTS IF ANY WILL BE REQUIRED.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IF WE HAD SOME BALL-PARK FIGURE OF COST OF MEDEVAC MONROVIA TO SAN ANTONIO AND NEW YORK TO SAN ANTONIO.

5. EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES DEPT/DOD PROMPT AND CONSIDERATE HANDLING.

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